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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 9/22/05 has been considered by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21-30, 32-35, 39-42, 44-46 and 48-50 renumbered as claims 1-40 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest a method and system for capturing call processing failures in a telecommunication system occurring at a telephone switch control processor as the failures occur, comprising: establishing a communication link between a computing system and the telecommunication system; the computing system continually capturing, in real-time, call processing failure data occurring at the telecommunication switch control processor, wherein the call processing failure data includes parameters relating to a dropped call transaction between a transmitting telecommunication device and a receiving telecommunication device; continuously analyzing on a cumulative basis, in real-time, the captured call processing failure data and determining if a predetermined condition is met; and storing the captured call processing failure data to the storage device as recited in independent claims 1, 16, 35, 42 and 46 (renumbered as claims 1, 14, 30, 34 and 37) and shown in figure 4.

In other words, prior art of record fails to continuously capture, in real-time, call processing failure data that includes dropped call transaction and continuously analyzing the dropped call data to determine if a predetermined condition is met. For example, dropped call data relating to cell failure due to directory number (specification page 29 line 1) or dropped call data relating to a predetermined condition of battery going dead in the middle of call (specification page 29 lines 24-27) or dropped call data relating to predetermined condition of dropped calls due to cell coverage (specification page 47 lines 4-15).

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